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- 25X1 1. A large workshop for the production of MAS was completed in Korcula in September 1949. Series production of two MAS models which have been built in the old Korcula shipyard, is about to begin in the new installations. One of the new MAS models is made of pure oak, while the other is constructed of pine and aluminium. Both types will be equipped with radar.
2. Three thousand workers, working in three eight-hour shifts are employed in the workshop. This amounts to 24,000 hours, which is the estimated amount of time necessary to produce one MAS.
3. Specialists employed in the workshop are largely prisoners, i.e., when the need arises for a specialist of whose political point of view Yugoslav authorities are not quite sure, he is accused of sabotage, and arrested, and thereupon "permitted" to work under close surveillance.
4. Workshops such as the above exist in Trogir, and at the Vicko Krstulovic shipyard in Split, where 80 new MAS have been built up to the present time.

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